

CLEVELAND PITCHERS ARE YOUNG IN YEARS, BUT HAVE BENEFIT OF EXCELLENT COACHING

DEVELOPMENT OF GUY MORTON RESPONSIBLE FOR LEE FOHL BEING APPOINTED MANAGER

New Pilot of Indians a Wonder at Handling Young Pitchers and Should Develop Strong Staff at Cleveland

CLEVELAND'S sensational work in the American League race has turned the attention of the fans to Lee Fohl, the hustling manager of the Indians.

The fans realize now that Fohl is piloting the Indians in such a skilful manner that several American League managers are beginning to wonder if they have not been holding their teams too cheaply and have not underrated his ability.

The Indians may slide down the ladder, but it will not be through poor pitching, and if Fohl has nothing else above the ordinary he should have a strong pitching staff, which is one of the greatest developments of pitchers in the game.

The wonderful success of Guy Morton, the sensational young pitcher, was indirectly responsible for Fohl being brought to Cleveland from Waterbury to coach the pitchers.

THE Waterbury team of the Connecticut League was owned by Charley Somers at the time, and promising recruits who needed seasoning were sent to Fohl, who managed Waterbury.

It is said that Manager Birmingham failed to follow Fohl's advice in regard to working the pitchers, with the result that the staff went to pieces after getting off to a splendid start.

Fohl is not a driver, and is extremely popular with his players. He was popular when the team was struggling along in seventh place last season, and his players asked that he be retained as manager when there was some talk of ousting him last winter.

Rival Teams Handicapped in Chicago, Says Keener

THE failure of the owners of the Cubs to put a screen above the right field fence is causing rival managers to kick up as much fuss as they did last year about the short fence of the Philly park.

In commenting upon the short fence Sid Keener, in the St. Louis Times, points out the great advantage of a short fence to the home team. He says: "We have not measured the distance from home plate to the outfield fence in the Cubs' new plant on the North Side in Chicago, but sitting 285 miles away and reading the summary in the daily box scores the Cubs have played at home, there must be a short right field fence.

There were only three right-handed batters—Long, Tesreau and Zim—connected for homers; all others left-handed sluggers. The Cubs have 14 homers so far this spring, with 12 coming on the Cubs' soil.

Mayer's Poor Pitching Has Handicapped Phils

THE winning streak of the Phils was broken yesterday because Erakine Mayer continued to pitch poor ball. He was driven from the mound by the Cubs in the fourth inning, while McQuillen, who succeeded him, also was sent to the clubhouse.

With the arrival of warm weather, it is likely that Chalmers will be sent to the mound in Mayer's regular turn unless the latter can show more than he has to date. Barring a brief flash late last season, Mayer has pitched poor ball since his first sensational start in 1915, and with Alexander, Bender, Demaree and Rixey showing grand form, it is time to sidetrack Mayer until he comes back.

Picking Deserves Fair Chance in New Role

THE belief is prevalent among the undergraduates at the University of Pennsylvania that the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association took a step in the wrong direction in appointing Maylin Pickering Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Christy Mathewson saved the Giants yesterday after Rube Benton and Teareu were driven from the mound by the Reds, and as a result McGraw's team now boasts of 12 straight victories, all of which have been won away from home.

De Fate, a Topeka recruit shortstop, who was sent to the Virginia team of the Northern League for the season, made three home runs in successive times at bat against Fort William last Thursday.

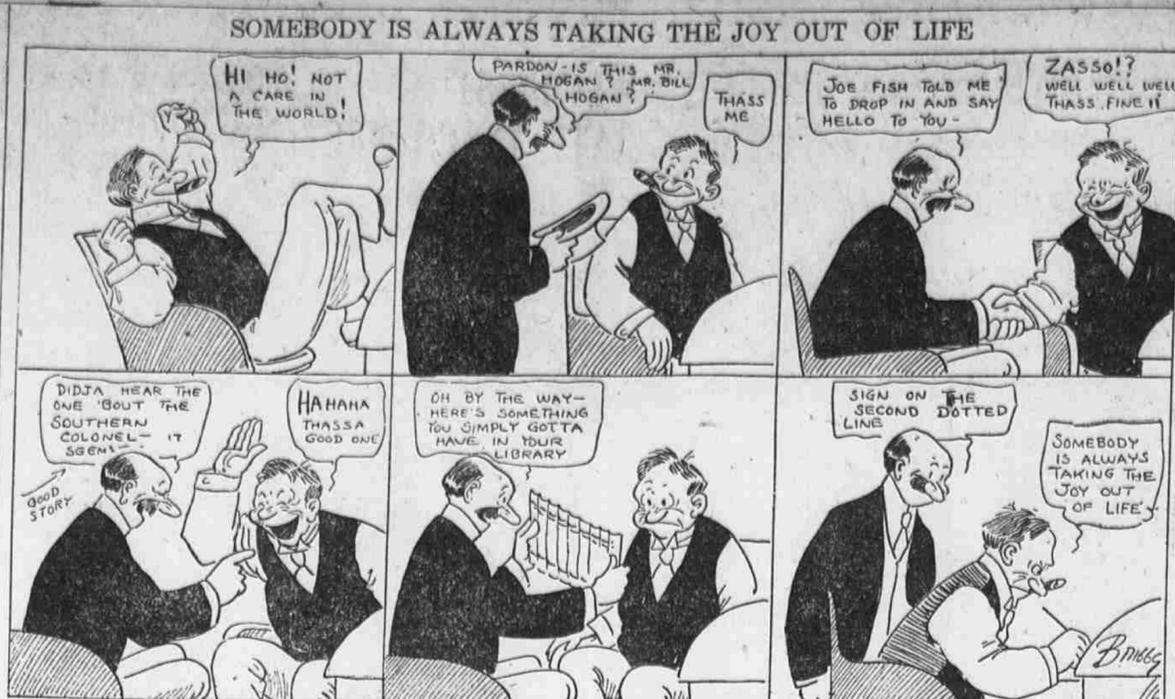
Bill "Kings" Brady, star pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania team in 1905, 1906 and 1907, now is a politician. He is running for the Legislature in the 18th Ward.

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Berks County Shooters' Schedule



DONLEY WINNER AGAIN; F. MOORE DEFEATS TEXAS

Mickey's Early Lead Counts Despite Pat Bradley's Sensational Rally

OTHER RINGSIDE TOPICS

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

RYAN A. C.—Mickey Donley outpointed Pat Bradley, Eddie Cavanagh won from the Bradley, Terry Ketchel stopped Dobby Deleoni in the fourth, Jimmy Valentine defeated Mike Duggert, Frankie Conway stopped Mickey McKeever in the second.

MODEL A. C.—Frankie Moore won from Tony Ross, Kid Sullivan outpointed Billy Jack Kautrowski, Pat McCabe stopped Billy Jack Kautrowski, Pat McCabe stopped Billy Jack Kautrowski, Pat McCabe stopped Billy Jack Kautrowski.

ROCHESTER.—Bill Brennan knocked out Tony Ross in the eighth.

WILKS.—Freddy Bauman outpointed Pat Moore of Philadelphia.

Mickey Donley and Frankie Moore were victors in the feature frays at the Ryan and Model Clubs, respectively, last night. It was Donley's second win in two days, but the Newark Italian knew that he was in a tough tussle, when he left the ring after his scrap with Pat Bradley, who had Mickey covering up, clinching and backing up in the last two rounds.

In the Donley-Bradley contest the former piled up a big lead in the first four rounds by the use of terrific right-hand punches to the body. The tough Pat only grinned and kept coming all the time.

Pat had Mickey holding on like a leech during the last half minute of the bout, while he pummeled Mickey good and plenty. The final going found the crowd in a frenzy, rooting for a knockout.

Billy Papke, erstwhile Illinois Thunderbolt and one time middle champion of the world, is preparing for a "come-back." He will meet Ednie McCoy in New York June 1. Eddie McCoy and Kid Krieger will meet old-time ace Harry Brown in private for "one more" bout, according to reports.

Usually fast batters lack hard punching ability, but Maxey Taylor believes Johnny Cassell the leading 120-pounder, and that he will amount to something. Cassell's opponent at the Broadway Club tomorrow night, Jimmy Doolan, and he hopes to catch up with the St. Paul lad long enough to drop a whack on the Westerner's chin.

Joe Hirst has enlisted the aid of a new manager. Bill Barr now is handling the Southern promoter Harry Ross who has the first option on the rights of the late, but still living, Joe Moran.

Promoters Ryan and Ford are getting together their respective attractions at the Ryan Model Club for next Tuesday night. Morris Charles' team will be opposed by the Ryan, while a return tilt between Willie Baker and K. O. Hanson will be the feature fray at the Model.

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PICKING RIGHT BALL TO USE IS TRYING TASK IN GOLF TOURNAMENTS THESE DAYS

Dusty, Swimming, Typhoony, Calm, Thus the Weather Varies. Active Day on Links

By SANDY McNIBLICK

RARELY in golf history locally has Papa Bill set out a more varied array of weather flags.

Each tournament has been heralded to the links with a different brand. Now a hurricane, now a deluge, now piercing waves of raw, raw, or even, when worst came to worst, a mellow, dry day with which there seemed to be no fault.

The weight of golf balls has had not a little to do with the scoring, many of the golfers complain, and it has not been possible to settle down to any particular brand. This is given by many as an alibi for a late start in the matter of playing true to regular form.

The fair sex so far has been able to depend on Tuesdays being rainy. This has been a cue for most to set out a heavy ball and for others to rely on a light one to skip across the soggy greens.

Heavy Ball Gaining in Favor

Most men use a heavy ball exclusively. It takes distinctly more strength to wallow it out, but it has a longer, truer carry. It has a better feel to the putter and will hold the line to the hole better because it hugs the green where a lighter ball is easily deflected.

Only 5 Up" and 9 to Go

The best scoring in the women's tourney to date was the 42 made by Mrs. Ronald Barlow, who in a "feble" way has golfed herabouts, when she played Mrs. F. H. Elder off her feet yesterday in the championship round at Whitemarsh.

Miss Chandler Goes A-putting

Putting was held at one time to be the weakness of Miss Eleanor Chandler's game, but she is showing in the championship that this is anything but the case.

Speedy Golf Show

One of the best matches of the tourney so far was that between Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss May Bell, two youthful golfing stars, who have off caused the veterans concern.

Miss Campbell won on the 17th, when it looked as if the match would be carried to the clubhouse green. She got an unexpected long ball out of trouble that landed on the bridge, which she cheerfully picked up, saving her a stroke if not two.

Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk

Third round Suburban Team Cup competition—Division A, B, C and D, on home-and-home courses.

SCHOOLBOYS HAVE THEIR HARDSHIPS IN LEAGUE GAMES

Moved From Field to Field, Play on Remote Diamonds and Usually Miss Supper

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Big-league baseball for the schoolboys is not always the most enjoyable sport in the world. There are numerous hardships.

The games are scheduled and they must be played. Time after time the interscholastic League contests have been halted by owners, or those in charge of the field.

The big-league hardships have been numerous. Frequently the umpires have failed to show up. This, of course, is no fault of the secretary and treasurer, Henry Brachhold, who has performed his duty when he assigns and provides the umpires.

SPORTS WRITERS' OUTING

Committee Named for Affair to Be Held June 11

President George M. Young, of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers, has appointed a committee named for Sunday, June 11.

West Wins Chester Fly

CHESTER, Pa., May 24.—The bid of E. K. West captured the honors in the South End 1000m race. His Daughters' entry was first in the race from 200 and 500 yards.

Amateur Baseball

Eddie Lee is looking for a position with one of the local semipro teams. Lee is a southerner who has been with the old Central team when Harry Fritz, George Burns and several other players, who have made good in professional ranks, were starting with the team.

BASEBALL TODAY

SHIBE PARK AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS Athletics vs. Cleveland Game Called at 3:30 P. M. Tickets on Sale at Glumbe's and Spalding's.

POLO TODAY

Phila. Country Club, Bala Phila. C. C. vs. Bryn Mawr Finals for the Cup at 4:30 P. M. Take Part Trolley for Woodside Park

EDGEWATER CLUB TO STAGE TENNIS EXHIBITION MATCH

Gibbons, Osborne, Capella and Tilden to Compete in Thursday's Match

NEWS OF TENNIS WORLD

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, ED

Exhibition tennis seems to have Philadelphia in its grip this season. No more wild sign of the growing interest in the game of these exhibition matches. Cyprien Stenton one and now Edgewater, through the efforts of Mr. McGowan, one of the most enthusiastic tennis supporters and boosters in this city, has arranged for a first exhibition of the season.

When Molla Bjurstedt played here last season she seemed to be about a half a class ahead of the rest of the competition from her in the semifinals of the national last year. This week in New York she defeated Miss Guthrie, who is better than most of the Eastern stars may get a shock when Philadelphia edition "The California cracks starts walking" all over her opponents.

Bowling News

One pair rolled in the two-man tourney of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association at the Philadelphia Bowling Club last night. The pair in Class B, in Class A, and in Class C, rolled 1002.

Plan New Atlantic League

LANCASTER, Pa., May 24.—A word meeting held here by the Penn State and Gettysburg schools, with the exception of the Lancaster school, was called in the afternoon to discuss the plan in the Pennsylvania League but Lancaster, Reading and Gettysburg, which will be in the league, immediately plans in a new league of a new schedule. Further developments in the plan will be made at another meeting in Gettysburg and it is believed the new league will be formed.

Advertisement for Ride Easy Snubbers, featuring a picture of a horse and rider, and text: "Ride Easy... if you value comfort, economy and safety... not afford to be without... Gabriel REBOUND Snubbers... Easily attached by clamping on the fange of the channel frame without dismounting it... J.H. McCullough & Son... 219-21 N. Broad St."

Advertisement for DAVIS Supremacy! featuring a picture of a car and text: "Go down deeper than the outward hand... Davis Supremacy is evident... Hawley Motor Car Co. 428 N. Broad St. Bell Phone, Pooler 3520."

Advertisement for Ask for HAWANA RIBBON featuring a picture of a ribbon and text: "Ask for HAWANA RIBBON... from the Savitary Humidor... \$11.80 Suits To Your Measure... BILLY MORAN, THE TAILOR... 1108 ARCH STREET"

Advertisement for EVENING LEDGER MOVIES featuring a picture of a man and text: "EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—THIS IS ALL WRONG, MIQUE, BUT WE HALFTA HAVE SOMETHIN' TO FILL UP THE SPACE... COMMERE CLAMBULLYON... YOU'RE A LEFT-HANDED SOUT-PAW AIN'TCHA?... YES... AND I'M A DARN GOOD ONE, TOO... I KNOW, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I NOTISS ABOUT YOU... WHAT'S THAT?... YOU CAN'T THROW RIGHT!... THAT'S WHERE YOU GET LEFT!"